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ROUND UP CRIMINALS IN NEW YORK CITY

Campaign is Designed to Stem Crime Flood

VETERANS AID POLICE

150 Arrests Made Yesterday—Mrs. Sartoris Robbed of Furs and French Francs Valued at $18,000.

New York, Dec. 20.—Under the personal direction of Commissioner Enright the Police Department began at midnight an intensive drive to rid the city of its criminal population. The warfare against crooks and potential crooks is to be waged until the crime epidemic, the existence of which Mr. Enright has finally admitted, has been stamped out, according to information given at police headquarters.

The campaign, designed to stem the crime flood is the most elaborate ever conceived in the history of the Police Department, and it was apparent that on its success Commissioner Enright was prepared to stake his reputation.

Every available man in the Police Department has been called into action. All vacation periods have been cut short and the force has been brought in 24 hours to its maximum strength. Even the men on sick leave have been requested to return to work unless actually bed-ridden.

While the Police Department strengthened its lines former commissioned officers of the army, navy and Marine Corps launched plans for an organization of 20,000 armed men to aid in curbing the epidemic of crime sweeping the city.

The New York Chapter, Military Order of the World War, called upon the former officers to arm themselves and at the same time announced plans for a meeting tonight to which Mayor Hylan, Police Commissioner Enright and Governor Smith were invited. Army officers from the headquarters at Governor's Island also were asked to attend.

This was the busiest Sunday police headquarters has known in many years. Orders were issued which are expected to lead to the checking up of every crook in the city who is known to the police and Esping of those persons who are found to be his associates.

A number of arrests, figured roughly at police headquarters as being in excess of 150, were made yesterday. Nearly all those taken into custody were released after being questioned, and in a few instances they were escorted to railroad terminals and put aboard trains taking them out of the city. Those who objected to leaving were given physical assistance and informed that their next appearance in the city would lead to their arrest and almost certainly to a jail sentence.

The drive launched last night was directed particularly at those whose records are known to the police. Every precinct was furnished with a list of shady characters known to be at large, and the police had explicit orders to hand these persons an ultimatum giving them but two choices. One was to get out of the city and stay out, and the other was to remain here and be arrested with the certain prospect of being held in prohibitive bail. The regular midnight patrols were supplemented by squads of police reserves that were mobilized as a result of an emergency call sent out yesterday.

The drive last night centered on Manhattan, and in order to make it most effective here trained detectives and strong-arm men were called in from Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens boroughs. A number of these officers were sent to precincts in the Bronx.

Investigation of reports that the police of the Mercer Street Station have been neglectful in according protection to residents of Washington Square, and especially to artists and writers living on Washington Square South, brought to light the fact that Saturday night Mrs. Lucille Sartoris granddaughter of President Grant, was robbed of French francs valued at $8,000 at the present rates of exchange; jewelry valued at $10,000 gowns, a fur coat and valuable Russian sables.

XMAS SEALS

Sales Ends December 31.—Work of Tuberculosis Association

Richmond, Dec. 20.—A motherless or fatherless child is an object of sympathetic consideration always. Purses, as well as hearts are equally open to an appeal for the orphan whether at home or in war swept Europe, but do plans for preventing orphans command anything like as ready response? It would seem not. Tuberculosis is a preventable disease and yet over 20,000 children in the United States are left orphans every year on account of tuberculosis, according to figures recently published by the National Tuberculosis Association.

In arriving at this figure the Association computes that there are at least 150,000 deaths from tuberculosis in the United States every year. On the basis of figures provided by the United States Bureau of the 150,000 not less than 75,000 are married. The average age at death of the 150,000 is 33 years. The average number of children in American families is 2.8 On the basis of these figures the Association estimates that the number of orphans as a result of deaths from tuberculosis would be over 200,000 every year.

The Virginia Tuberculosis Association is organizing this community effort in Virginia. Its support is derived from the sale of tuberculosis Christmas Seals being held to December 31st.

INTERESTING SERVICE AT QUANTICO, VA.

A very interesting service was held last evening at Quantico, Va., for the Marines. The large gymnasium was filled with Marines and they heartily sang patriotic songs and religious hymns led by the Post Band.

The address was delivered by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, of this city. His subject was, "The Fourfold Man" Chaplain Edwin B. Niver led in prayer and pronounced the benediction.

INDEPENDENT STEEL MILLS PLAN HEAVY WAGE CUT

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20.—Executive officers of the principal independent steel companies here last night, when informed of the 25 per cent. wage reduction in the mills of the Cambria Steel Company at Johnstown, frankly stated that while the rate of pay had not yet been touched in Pittsburgh mills, drastic reductions would be announced for the beginning of the new year.

They took the position that while production costs were on the present basis there could be no stability in the steel market, and it was proposed to bring about the complete readjustment of wages as soon as possible.

Independent mills, they said, were operating about 50 per cent. of capacity and they expressed the opinion that with the new wage scale in force, buyers would no longer stay out of the market.

Wage reductions affecting 8,000 men were announced in the Wheeling (W. Va.) steel district during the week.

The mills of the United States Corporation, it was stated here, were operating above 80 per cent. of capacity. There have been no rumors here of a new scale of wages in the steel corporation plants.

Many In Need

Salvation Army Reports Sickness Has Caused Distress Among Poor

The officers of the Salvation Army spent a portion of yesterday visiting the poor families of this city and report that there is quite a good many families in want. Especially one case that they visited was extremely touching. The father through sickness is unable to provide for his little family. The father has served four years in service, and is going to a government hospital today. All that was found in the house to eat was a dry crust of bread. They are all in need of clothes and shoes, and fuel to keep them warm.

Please keep the pot a-boiling on the street corner this week, so we will be able to bring cheer and comfort to these families.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their kindness and beautiful floral tributes at the death of our little daughter.

302-1p. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dixon.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Rebecca Barrett, 68 years old, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son-in-law, William T. Cox, 928 Franklin street. She was the widow of R. J. Barrett. Her funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery, Washington.

The body of Mrs. Marie Corbin, 54 years old, wife of William Corbin, a former resident, who died Saturday at her residence, 1010 Eighth street, northwest, Washington was brought here this morning and buried in Bethel cemetery. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Hullett, of this city.

Mrs. Mary Daniels, 45 years old, formerly a resident of Fairfax County, died yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital. The body was taken to Demaine's mortuary chapel from whence the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Nathan Oliver took place this afternoon from Wheatley's mortuary chapel. Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis officiating. Burial was made in Ivy Hill cemetery.

TROOPS IN IRELAND TO CARRY HOSTAGES

Dublin, Dec. 20.—The general officer commanding the Kerry district has issued a proclamation that after December 20, Irish republican army officers and leaders in custody will be sent as hostages with all transports moving armed forces of the crown by road in the martial law areas.

Two men who have been in the custody of the military in a constabulary barracks at Cashel, Tipperary, were shot dead Saturday night. No details have been received.

A stranger who said he was from Galway, was arrested last night in the Central Hotel here, which has been used for officers' quarters since the assassinations last month. The man had a bomb and a revolver in his pockets. During his removal to Dublin castle there was a street fight during which one man was wounded. It is not known whether he was associated with the prisoner.

Belfast, Dec. 20.—The courthouse at Cork was raided by crown forces. Officials of the county council and of other bodies occupying the building were held up and searched. No arrests were made, however.

While walking along Bridge street, in Cork, during the day Nancy O'Sullivan, a girl, whose home is on St. Finbar's road, was shot in the leg. There is no clew to the person who inflicted the injury.

Cork, Dec. 20.—The decree, authorized by Mgr. Cohalan, bishop of Cork, excommunicating any one participating in further ambuscades of crown forces in his diocese, was read at each mass in the churches of the Cork diocese yesterday. In St. Finbar's South Church a majority of the congregation left the church, amid considerable confusion, when the decree was read.

Mission To Lepers

Total of $200 Collected During Year From Thirty Persons

At the recent meeting of the Alexandria Auxiliary of the Mission to Lepers the following officers were elected: Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, of St. Paul's Church, president; Mrs. William Campbell, of the Second Presbyterian Church, vice president; Miss Mary Williamson of the First Baptist Church, treasurer, and Miss Margaret Germond of the M. E. Church, South, secretary. Total receipts for the year, including the many pennies collected by the gold pig banks, amounted to $200, this sum representing the contributions of about thirty persons.

Thousands in Boston Pay Tribute to Mrs. MacSwiney

Boston, Dec. 20— Thousands of sympathizers with the cause of Ireland paid tribute here yesterday to Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, and to Miss Mary M. MacSwiney, his sister. Forty thousand persons, it is estimated, escorted the MacSwiney party from the south station to an unknown hotel and 10,000 more gathered last night in Mechanics Hall to hear Miss MacSwiney.

Mrs. MacSwiney, who had been announced as a speaker, did not appear, remaining at her hotel.

MOTHER AND TWO DAUGHTERS DROWNED

Wife of Maj. H. B. Pittman Loses Life on Ohio River

THIRTEEN VICTIMS

Mrs. Pittman Lived in Alexandria and Her Husband Was at Camp Humphreys During the War.

Among the thirteen persons who were drowned in the Ohio river Saturday when the United States steam launch Margaret sprang a leak and sank three miles below Augusta, Ky., was Mrs. Pittman, wife of Maj. H. B. Pittman, and her two little daughters.

During the progress of the war Mrs. Pittman and her daughters resided in Alexandria. The children attended St. Mary's Academy and her husband was located at Camp Humphreys, being major of the battalion of which Capt. Ernest Demaine, of this city, was a member.

Mrs. Pittman made many friends in Alexandria where she remained until the close of the war and the announcement of her sudden death will be received with regret by her many friends here. Her husband is now in charge of the government dam at Chilo, Ohio. Mrs. Pittman and her two daughters were trapped in the upper cabin.

Others perished were:

Captain George Hart, of the Margaret; his daughter, Mrs. James Coffee, and her husband, James Coffee, also trapped in the upper cabin. All three are residents of Augusta, Ky.

Dewey Smith, Augusta; Thomas Sellers, Augusta; Wellon Hiles, Augusta; William King, 60 years old, Chilo, Ohio; William Hines, Nashville Tenn.; two unidentified men employed on the dam.

The boat, which was used at the government dam at Chilo, was bringing twenty-one persons to Augusta. The launch was in sight of Augusta when the engineer, Dan Dykes, discovered a leak in the side of the craft. He started the pumps, but the water came in too fast.

Within less than five minutes, and before the passengers were aware of their peril, it was said, the boat listed and went under.

TWENTY-EIGHT OVERCOME IN PHILADELPHIA FIRE

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Fire early yesterday destroyed a two story dormitory of the Lutherans' orphan's home and asylum in Germantown. Sixty-eight girls were asleep in the building when the fire broke out, but through the work of nurses, matrons and firemen, all were gotten out safely.

THE GREAT REDEEMER AT IDLE HOUR JANUARY 1.

To about 100 invited guests a special showing of the big feature picture that is to be the attraction at the Idle Hour Theatre New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, was given at the theatre yesterday afternoon and every person in attendance voted it one of the finest screen features they had seen in many months.

The title of the feature is, "The Great Redeemer," and is touted as being one of the finest produced by the Metro studios for some time. The picture contains thrills, comedy and pathos in the right proportion and the acting of the stars is good beyond question. It is a western drama that has an unusual ending, one which contains a moral that could be adopted without bad effect by the majority of the people of the world today.

House Peters and Marjorie Daw are the stars of the picture and they furnish the greater majority of the interest throughout. The story deals with the reformation of an outlaw and a murderer, all through the painting by the former on the wall of his cell a picture of the Saviour on the Cross.

The story is well connected and the happy ending is sure to suit the greater majority of theater goers. This picture is to be shown at the Idle Hour two days, December 31, 1920, and January 1, 1921.

SOVIET PLOTS REVOLT IN GERMANY, IS CHARGE

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Victor Kopp, the Russian soviet representative in Berlin, has been working under written instructions from Minister of War Trotzky "to do everything in his power to bring about a revolution in Germany and overthrow the present Government," it is charged by the pan-German Deutsche Zeitung in last night's issue. A photographic copy of Trotzky's letter with instructions to this effect is now in possession of Foreign Minister Simons, the newspaper says, and it makes a demand for the immediate expulsion or arrest of the soviet representative.

According to the newspaper's information, the letter was written during the victorious march of the Bolshevik armies toward Warsaw. Since then, declares the article, Kopp has had every opportunity to visit the Russian prison camps in Germany, where 160,000 Russians are held, approximately 120,000 of whom were captured during the war and the remainder were interned after the Bolshevik drive into Poland, when numbers of Russians were forced to cross the German border by the Polish counter-drive.

The charges against Kopp were made in connection with a national interpellation in the Reichstag, which charged that the "free and easy" manner in which the Germans were managing the Russian prison camps under the imperial department offered a fertile field for propaganda. Dr. Simons declined to go into details before the Reichstag, but said the evidence against Kopp was insufficient to warrant Government action. The interpellation, however, resulted in an order that these camps hereafter be under the authority of the Ministry of Defense.

The Kreuz Zeitung and the Deutsche ZeZtung have been hammering the administration steadily for several weeks on the ground that the Russian prisoners in Germany "in reality formed a body guard for Kopp" and they allege that Bolshevik propagandists in every camp have been working virtually unmolested. These organs express the belief that the situation has been allowed to develop to such a threatening extent that the German Government will be endangered unless "the menace is removed."

Makes Four Addresses

Congressman Upshaw of Georgia, Has Busy Day Here

Representative W. D. Upshaw, of Georgia yesterday stirred a large audience at the men's mass meeting held in Trinity M. E. Church. His theme was the "Four-Cornerstone of Manhood," So great was the impression made by the speaker that the conclusion of his address it was decided to make these mass meetings a permanent affair and one will be held every Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the men's Bible class. The meeting this Sunday will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church. A member of the House of Representatives and a Senator will be the speaker it is announced.

It was a busy day for the Georgia Congressmanfi for at 10:15 o'clock he addressed the Men's Bible Class at Trinity Church Sunday School on "Feeding the Multitude" and at 10:40 o'clock he spoke to the entire school on "Consecrated Pluck."

At 11 o'clock he spoke before the members of the congregation of Trinity Church taking for his subject "The Unfinished Fight," a powerful appeal for law enforcement and world wide prohibition. His address completely captured the audience and Rev. Dr. D. H. Martin, pastor of Trinity Church, announced that the congregation would suspend the night services and attend the services at the Second Presbyterian Church where Congressman Upshaw spoke.

The last address delivered by Representative Upshaw at the Second Presbyterian Church was entitled "The Life Beautiful." The Congressman made such a fine impression that he was urged to return here early in the New Year. In his last address among other things he said:

"A young man or woman who does not attend church and Sunday school and study the word of God will have heads and hearts growing up in grass and weeds and briars."

NOTICE

"Mrs. John Jones, have you bought your turkey."

"Yes, I ordered mine from P. C. PULLIN, he is going to have 100 for Christmas, be in Wednesday evening. All home dressed." 302-1c

Additional contributions to Alexandria Hospital bring the grand total up to $5,313.92.

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J. M. Stribling	$ 10
J. Marion Wigmore	$ 25
Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M.	$100
	$210
Previously reported	$5,103.92
Total	$5,313.92

$300,000 FOR BOY; HE IS SAD

Orphan Fears Inheritance Will Spoil Gridiron Chances

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—It's tough luck for a 15 year old to come into $300,000 all at once. At least that is the opinion of Murray Forst Thompson, a freshman at the West Philadelphia High School. Murray has just inherited the entire estate of his grandfather, Joseph M. Forst, of Trenton, who died without leaving a will, but he is not at all enthusiastic about his inheritance.

"This certainly is tough," said young Thompson. "I just know the fellows down at the school are going to get after me. I sure will be in for one awful razzing. Here I am working hard to get on the football team next fall, and I was hoping to be invited to join one of the good frats, but I guess this will upset the beans. Everybody will think I am stuck up because I got this money, and they won't have anything to do with me." Murray is an orphan.

NEGRO BOLTS AS MOB INTERCEPTS CAPTORS

Fincastle, Va., Dec. 20.—A posse of citizens of Fincastle, headed by Deputy Sheriff Shelby Caldwell, yesterday and last night were searching with bloodhounds for Edmund Thompson, 30 a negro, who last night made a spectacular escape when a mob here tried to take him from the deputy sheriff after that officer had arrested the negro on a charge of having fired into a crowd of white boys on a Fincastle street last night, mortally wounding one of them and seriously injuring three others.

Soon after the shooting which authorities say occurred last night about 8:30 o'clock and was provoked when one of the white boys threw a firecracker at Thompson's feet, the negro was arrested at the home of his father, on the outskirts of the town, by Deputy Sheriff Caldwell and Turner McDowell, clerk of the county court.

The four wounded boys immediately were taken to a Roanoke hospital, and Peck Austin, 17, died soon after arrival there. The other boys, all of whom are expected to recover, are James Bayne, 15; Roy Young, 16 and Roy Lee, 17.

While attempting to take their prisoner to Roanoke the deputy sheriff and McDowell were intercepted on the road near Amsterdam twelve miles from here, and forced by a mob of 100 men to return here. When the mob reached Fincastle, according to the authorities, a dispute between the deputy sheriff and members of the mob arose over whether the prisoner should be lynched or placed in the county jail. Suddenly an unidentified man, said to have worn an army overcoat, elbowed his way through the crowd, rushed up to the automobile containing the prisoner and exclaimed:

"If you're going to lynch him, do it now" and fired a revolver at the negro's head.

Confusion followed, some of the members of the mob taking refuge in the near-by buildings, and Thompson with a cry of "Oh, my God" jumped from the automobile and fled. About twenty shots were fired at him, but the negro disappeared in the darkness. This happened shortly before midnight. Bloodhounds in Roanoke were sent for and the man hunt began early yesterday.

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150 ARE VICTIMS OF SEVERE QUAKE

Reports From Towns on Slope of Andes Tell of Terrible Toll

MINOR SHOCKS FELT

People Are Panic Stricken—Population in District Affected is 30,000—Relief Rushed to Scene.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 20.—Earthquake shocks which on Friday afternoon destroyed several towns along the Argentine slope of the Andes Mountains, were the most severe experienced in this country since 1869, when half the city of Mendoza was laid in ruins. Reports from the area where the shock was heaviest indicate great loss of life and property, upward of 150 bodies having been already taken from the wrecks of buildings.

At Tresporteenas more than 100 perished and at Costa del Araujo 30 more were killed. It is feared that more victims still are buried under the ruins in each town. At Tresporenas, La Valle and La Central not a house was left standing and those not destroyed were left in a badly damaged condition. No estimate of the number of persons injured has yet been made.

Minor shocks continue throughout the district, one particularly strong rumor being felt yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the towns of San Martin and Rivadavia. The people are reported as being panic stricken. The city of Mendoza was shaken, but did not suffer any extensive damage.

In the town of Costa de Araujo the seismic convulsion opened great crevices, out of which hot water is spouting. The water from one of these geysers reached a height of about 15 feet and formed a pool in which two persons were drowned. A Red Cross ambulance has reached the village and set to work to rescue any sufferers who still may be alive in the ruins.

More than 30,000 persons inhabit the villages along the eastern Andean slope, and, as reports continue to add to the long list of casualties, apprehension is felt that the final figures will be very high. Rescue parties have been sent from Mendoza, but owing to the destruction of the telegraph wires are badly disorganized.

The earth movement during the terror was from the northwest to southeast, and a number of small shocks followed the principal convulsion, which lasted 30 seconds.

The latest reports from Mendoza, coming in last night, said that the shock at Tresportenas had assumed the proportions of a catastrophe. Three relief trains have been rushed to the town, from which 30 dead and as many dying have been brought out. At Costa De Araujo, which was virtually isolated, another shock of the most violent character occurred at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The death list was increased by these reports to 31 so far counted in Costa De Araujo with 80 seriously injured.

At La Valle terrible scenes were witnessed. The relief work was most difficult, owing to the condition of the roads, which had been broken up and covered with water. The church at La Valle was laid in ruins and the principal buildings' walls were cracked and the structure was likely to fall at any moment.

The seismograph at Mendoza Institute recorded three shocks on Friday, the first beginning at 3 P. M. It was a sudden and violent one, without the slight movements usually preceding. This lasted 15 seconds. The second movement lasted five and the third 10 seconds. The vibrations, with lesser shocks, continued for 30 minutes afterward.

ATTENTION ELKS!

A called meeting of Alexandria Lodge No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night when a class of twenty-five candidates will be initiated. A social session will follow. By order of the Exalted Ruler.

George W. Bontz, Jr., Sec.

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ONE KIND OF CHRISTMAS GIVING

Christmas is traditionally associated with works of charity and mercy, and the American people are traditionally generous in recognizing the obligation. No where else is organized assistance to those in need more effective or more generous. Appeals for help come from many sources, and responses to them are in most cases certain to be wisely used. Yet benevolence by proxy can never quite supersede the duty of personal aid.

Impersonal giving is a natural development of our complicated modern life. It is a guarantee against ill judged expenditure, over generous impulses, the bestowal of help upon such as to not deserve consideration. Moreover, it does much to secure adequate funds for specific purposes which would languish if left to individual initiative. All this may be frankly admitted. At the same time the true spirit of giving finds a real stimulation in the personal element. What we do directly for others reacts upon ourselves. This is the true meaning of the adage that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Each man owes it to himself, therefore, to take some individual interest in some individual case. Perhaps too much stress has been put upon the importance of seeing that it is a "worthy" case. There should be scant sympathy for sturdy beggars for those who conceive that society owes them a living without effort upon their part. But it is not a difficult to discover, even among those who are not altogether admirable citizens, the opportunity for help which will not be superfluous or demoralizing. We cannot escape all personal responsibility by merely giving money and letting it end with that.

CHALLENGES EDITOR TO DUEL

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—Salvador Alvarado, former minister of the treasury, has challenged Felix F. Palavacini, editor of El Universal, to a duel, which the latter has not accepted.

The challenge followed the publication of charges that Alvarado had obtained the concession to build an oil pipe from Tuxpam to Mexico City and other concessions which were alleged to have been granted irregularly during the minister's incumbency.

The challenge stipulated that the duel was to be fought with pistols at 7 o'clock in the morning in Chapultepec Park.

PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

The house is cluttered up with spools and ribbon, lace and thread;
There's "makin's" piled upon the floor, the bookcase and the bed;
Mysterious lists are lying 'round of members of the clan,
And "business seems" better than since ever time began.
Della's making lanzheray with flowers, knots and bows,
Grandma's knitting woolen socks with double heels and toes;
Clara's making something out of pinky satin goods,
Jess is painting pictures of the brooks and fields and woods;
Auntie's making handkerchiefs with colored threads pulled through,
Mother's got the cook book out to see what she must do
To make her dinner better than it's been in other years,
And pay the tribute asked of her by grocer profiteers.
Ralph is reading all the ads to see where he shall buy
The gift to make his little sweetie smile and blush and sigh;
Willie's counting up his pennies on the kitchen floor,
Wond'ring if there's coin enough to give the kid next door
A little doll with eyes that close, and buggy for it, too,
While Ethel writes to Santa Claus to bring her something new.
But dad just sit and figures with the bank book in his hand—
And though the winter winds are cold,
He sweats to beat the band!

Charles Frederick Wadsworth,
Publishers' Auxiliary.

"Lay off" They're "Dynamite" Chicago Women Unmolested

Chicago Dec. 20.—A group of Aldermen in the council anteroom yesterday debated Alderman Timothy A. Hogan's plan for an ordinance to prohibit women ambushing their ears in their hair.

"It is an absolute necessity," declared Hogan. "Girls can't hear the honk of a motor horn. I believe no doubt a large percentage of automobile accidnets are due to the present style of hairdressing."

Alderman A. J. Fisher argued that an ordinance should also prohibit the sickle-like hooks they wear on their foreheads.

Alderman Mike (Hinky-Dink) Penna said women would approve a law which would "liberate them from the discomfort and danger of a hideous style."

"I think we would be stepping out of our sphere," said Alderman John G. Horn. "Anyway, I'm for the women no matter how they wear their hair."

Alderman Joseph McDonough concluded the argument with this:

"Lay off that stuff. It would murder you politically. Remember Eddie Murphy? He introduced a bill in the Legislature against hobble skirts. The women ran him ragged. It's dynamite. Don't monkey with it."

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Constantine of Greece Returns to His Capital From Exile.

Athens Dec. 20.—Constantine, of Greece, removed from the throne by action of the Allied powers in 1917 and called back by the recent plebiscite to resume his former status, arrived in Athens today. He came into the city by train and was received at the Place De La Concorde.

Those who welcomed the returning Monarch included Queen Mother Olga, the Regent, and Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Christopher.

Constantine was greeted by the cheering of thousands of persons who had been awaiting his arrival since 9 o'clock in the morning. The returned Monarch rode in a carriage to the Staduim. The crowds along the the route evinced the greatest enthusiasm frequently breaking out of bounds and rushing up and kissing the harness of the horses drawing the royal equipage.

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$269.50 Women's Fur Coats $175.00

WOMEN'S COATS
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$15.00 to $19.50 Women's Cloth Dress Skirts $10.98
$10.98 to $12.50 Women's Fancy Dress Skirts $7.50
$15.00 to $19.50 Women's Fancy Dress Skirts $11.50
$22.50 to $25.00 Women's Fancy Dress Skirts $14.98
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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

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In the matter of Johnson and Osborn, bankrupt, No. 194 in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Johnson and Osborne, of Alexandria, Va., and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1920, the said Johnson and Osborne were duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at 123 South Royal street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Charles Henry Smith,
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Liner Brings Famous People

New York, Dec. 20.—The White Star Liner Olympic, with 2,298 passengers abroad, is due here Wednesday morning, according to advices received last night. Among the passengers are Lucien Muratore of the Chicago grand opera company, "Fatty" Arbuckle, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Congressman A. T. Fuller of Boston, and Tom O'Rourke, boxing promoter. The steamer also carries 5,400 sacks of Christmas mail

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"The framers of our present tax system have been all too oblivious to the inevitable consequences of the policy which it embodies.

"They have violently interfered with the flow of capital and the "normalcies" of commerce and industry. They have compelled corporate and individual business to infringe upon their necessary cash working capital far beyond the safety point."

BODY FOUND BESIDE GRAVE

Woman Preacher in Georgia Had Expected Husband to "Rise."

Ashburn, Ga., Dec. 20.—What county authorities say was an attempt at resurrection was revealed here yesterday when the body of the Rev. Rob Robert H. Rouse, who died three years ago, was found beside his grave.

Mrs. Rouse preached in the courthouse here a week ago, the sheriff says, at which time, she said, she still expected her husband to "rise from the grave in answer to her prayers."

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13th day of December, 1920.

Helen Taylor Weiskoff, complainant vs. Edwin J. Weiskoff, defendant. In Chancery No. 1296.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant a limited divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and that same may be merged into an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the passage of the statutory period of three years, resumption of maiden name and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Edwin J. Weiskoff is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

299-4wp.

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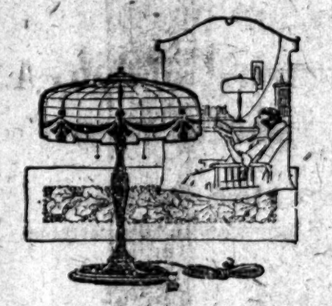

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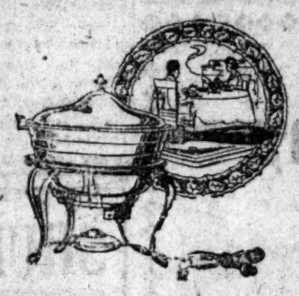

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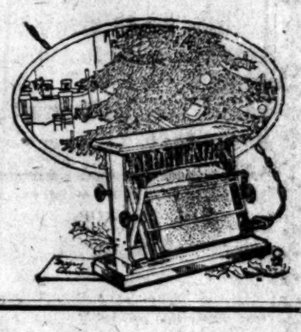

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B. L. Stollenwerck, special representative in the State of Virginia for Tanlac, the medicine that has created such a sensation all over the United States and Canada, gives some highly interesting facts about Tanlac and the remarkable results achieved by it.

"Contrary to popular opinion," he stated, "there is no great mystery about Tanlac, except in so far as the chemistry of the human body itself and what it does with substances taken into it, is a mystery. Some of the ingredients of Tanlac have been known and used as medicines for centuries. Others are of more recent discovery, but every one of them is of recognized therapeutic value and used by the medical profession everywhere. Tanlac is simply a co-mingling of these medicinal elements in a way hitherto unknown and which brings out their curative and reconstructive powers to a most remarkable degree. Briefly, it allays irritation of the stomach, strengthens the digestive and assimilative organs, builds up and revitalizes the whole system, and gives the body new powers of resistance and strength. Gratifying gains in weight are not uncommon, especially where a person has suffered from under-nourishment brought on by dyspepsia, indigestion, illness, operation or other causes.

"It is a demonstrated fact in medical science that the stomach is the starting point of most of the ills that afflict the human body, and many of the so-called diseases are not diseases at all, but reflex symptoms of the stomach derangements of the weakened condition of the body that naturally follows. Some kinds of rheumatism, gastritis, palpitation, nervousness, kidney disorders and liver complaints are among the more common troubles developed through the stomach. Scores of other diseases have been traced to the same source.

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SPORTS

Among the local football players in yesterday's All-Collegiate and Rex A. C. game were the following Dreadnaughts, Billy Crouch, "Tec" Dreifus, Sailor Hurst, Gurley and Hudson, all of whom more than held their own against the array of all-stars from every section of the country playing under the name of the big "D" old rivals, "Knickerbockers." This speaks well of our Alexandria men to be used by the champion Rex aggregation in preference to any men in Washington for this big game, and the fact that they all played a prominent part in holding the "loaded" Knick eleven to two touchdowns does justice in the confidence we hold in our local clubmen.

Basketball practice tonight at six o'clock at the Armory for the Dreadnaught basketball team.

Wednesday night at 8:15 the Dreadnaughts and the Washington Barracks five will meet in a basketball game at the Armory.

The match that the wrestling fans of Alexandria have been clamoring for has finally been booked, which will bring together for the first time Earl Cornell, welterweight champion of the Third Army Corps, A. E. F., and Young Brooks, who has yet to meet defeat by a man of his weight, having won over some of the best men in the South, and made wonderful showing against heavier men, especially so in the carnival that was in Alexandria last summer. Both of these local boys have been working out daily in preparation for this finish match, which will take place Wednesday night, December 22nd, at the Dreadnaught Hall. Several preliminaries will also be staged, and a good card is expected, which will bring together the best that Alexandria can produce, and if the show is a decided success, many more will be arranged this winter for the benefit of those interested.

The crack five representing Washington Y. M. C. A. known as the "Arrows" met defeat by the Dreadnaughts in a hotly contested game at the Armory Saturday night, by the score of 19 to 13.

This is a great victory, not only to the fact of the Arrows being a strong club but more so on account of it being the Dreadnaughts initial game. The floor work of Hayden and Roberts and the shooting of Dreifus featured for the winners.

Minister To Haiti Or Policeman Would Suit Indianan

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 20.—While calling upon Senator Harding yesterday Senator New, of Indiana, gave out the text of an application from a constituent, as follows:

"Possibly you have forgotten me, but I hope not, as I know of your power and know there will be many places to be filled, and you can put me into one of them if you will. I am the man you came to the rear of the hall to meet four years ago. While here I was one of your men first, last and all the time. I should like a job, say Registrar of the Treasury or the Land Office or Minister to Haiti. But if these places are impossible, please make me a guide or a policeman. If you think of something nice and remunerative, please drop me a line."

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 27 day of November, 1920.

Harry I. Blum, complainant vs. Mildred Blum, defendant. In Chancery No. 1269.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Harry I. Blum, an absolute divorce from the defendant, Mildred Blum, on the ground of adultery, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Mildred Blum is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Oscar C. Thomas, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
285-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of December, 1920.

Eila Dick Longstreet, complainant vs. George Otis Longstreet, defendant. In Chancery No. 1285.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant George Otis Longstreet is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here with in ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
290-4wp Clerk.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.

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	New York-Jacksonville	
3.39 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	11.30 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
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	New York-Savannah-Florida	
9.52 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	6.10 p. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
10.02 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	9.00 p. m.
	Washington-Quantico	
10.50 a. m.	(Local)	1.36 p. m.
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	Washington-Quantico	
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	New York-Augusta-Florida	
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	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
5.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
5.27 p. m.	(Local)	8.52 p. m.*
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
8.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	9.20 a. m.
	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg	
	Washington-Wilmington-New Bern	
9.47 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	7.00 a. m.
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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9 day of December, 1920.

Myrtle C. Burgess, complainant vs. Livingston Burgess, defendant. In Chancery No. 1281.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro for the complainant Myrtle C. Burgess from the defendant Livingston Burgess, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse from the 27th day of December, 1917, until the present time, and at the proper time to be merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Livingston Burgess is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Charles Henry Smith, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
295-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 11th day of December 1920.

Lillian R. Stevens, complainant vs. William Leo Stevens, defendant. In Chancery No. 1294.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii of the complainant from the defendant on the grounds of voluntary, wilful and without provocation or justification, desertion of the complainant by the defendant on or about the 15th day of December, 1899, and more than three years next before the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William Leo Stevens is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Jas R. and H. B. Caton, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY.
299-4wp. Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 11th day of December, 1920.

Mary Sherburne, complainant vs. Allen Sherburne, defendant. In Chancery No. 1257.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Mary Sherburne, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Allen Sherburne is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

R. B. Washington, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY.
299-4wp. Clerk.

TROOPS TO STAY ON RHINE

Paris, Dec. 20.—Withdrawal of American troops from Germany not being considered at present, Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, commander of American forces at Coblenz, is quoted as saying in an interview with the Petit Parisien.

This withdrawal was reported as being contemplated in recent dispatches from Brussels.

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In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Arthur F. Haralson, bankrupt. No. 193. In Bankruptcy

To the creditors of Arthur F. Haralson, of Accotink, in the County of Fairfax and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1920, the said Arthur F. Haralson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 123 South Royal street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Charles Henry Smith,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Alexandria, Virginia, December 17, 1920. 301-3

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a meeting tomorrow, Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Officers and members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Rathbone Smith, Mrs. Percy Evans, Miss Elizabeth Dulaney Herbert, Miss Harriet B. Douglas and Miss Nellie Selden Uhler spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barrett, at their home near Clifton, Va.

Edward Lee Kemper, of Asheville, N. C., arrived yesterday to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudson Kemper, in Rosemont. Mrs. Edward Lee Kemper and Master Edward Hudson Kemper, Jr., have been here for several weeks.

Misses Madeline and Catherine Barley who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Finch, at their home in Queen street for the past six months, left yesterday for their home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Eston Walker of Marshall, Va., and Miss Gertrude Wiley, formerly of this city, were married in Warrenton, Va., December 11.

All members of the G. I. A., are requested to attend the meeting at 2:30 p. m., tomorrow, and bring or send their rainy day bags.

Thomas M. Jones, Sr., of 302 North Columbus street, while descending the stairway at his home Saturday, tripped and fell fracturing his wrist. He was treated by Dr. S. B. Moore.

The Christmas entertainment of St. Joseph's School will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday night of the parish hall of that church of Columbus and Wythe streets.

The auction sale of the property at 104-106 South Fairfax street, dwelling 521 Duke street and several lots on north Fayette street, postponed from last Thursday, will be held at 11 a. m., tomorrow, at the west front of the Market Building, by Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer.

Julia Parker, colored, one of the oldest colored residents of the city, died yesterday at her residence, 810 North Columbus street. Her funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Only four more shopping days before Christmas.

A heavy Christmas mail is being dispatched from the city postoffice and a big mail also is being received.

Considerable ice formed last night on the creeks and ponds around the city.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks tonight will initiate a class of twenty-five candidates after which there will be a social session.

All churches desiring their Christmas music published in these columns should have their copy in this office not later than 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Esther O. Bass, formerly Miss Esther Oscar, in the corporation court for this city has been granted a limited divorce from Samuel Bass. The decree was entered December 15.

Miss Lynda Carver, who is a student at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, will return tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carver.

PAUL WILL CONTEST HARRISON'S ELECTION

Staunton, Va., Dec. 20.—Captain John Paul, of Harrisonburg, Republican candidate in the November election for the seat in the House of Representatives from the Seventh Virginia Congressional District, will contest the re-election of Congressman T. W. Harrison, Democrat, of Winchester.

This announcement was made here by Duncan Curry, of the Staunton bar having been retained to represent Mr. Paul.

According to the official tabulation Harrison was given a majority of 448 in the Seventh district. Captain Paul claims that about 400 persons who voted hadn't paid their poll tax, and about 1,000 failed to properly register. Another claim in the contest is that in many precincts privacy in casting the ballot was not arranged for as required by law. In the notice of contest there are about thirty grounds cited for this action.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 20.—While the Frisco passenger depot was filled with people early yesterday evening, a lone, unmasked bandit held up the cashier, relieved him of all the currency on hand and escaped afoot. No one attempted to interfere with him as he left the depot. An estimate placed the loss at approximately $1,100 in currency.

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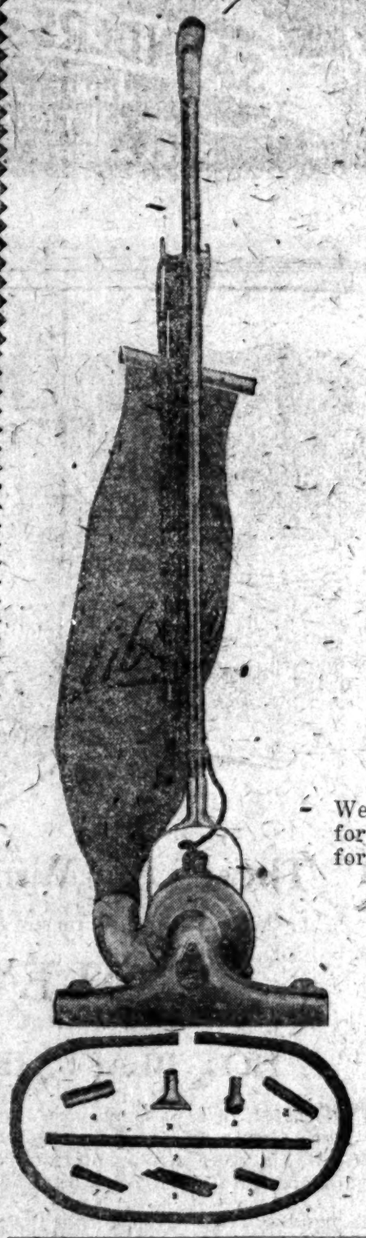

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FOR SALE—Wood-Dual coupe, $600 cash. All new cord tires, car in good condition. Party leaving town must sell at once. Belle Haven Garage. 301-6c.

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FOR RENT—Two large rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 312 S. Washington street. 302-1p

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Anniston Ala., Dec. 20.—C. A. McCullers, arrested early yesterday while sitting up with the corpse of John W. Loudermilk, who was mysteriously killed Friday night, has confessed to the killing of Loudermilk, according to a statement issued last night by the Sheriff of Calhoun county.

The sheriff, in his statement asserted that McCullers said he was in Loudermilk's room when the latter returned home; that he hid behind a bed; and that later, after Loudermilk had heard him attempting to leave, he struck Loudermilk.

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Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held at their banking house in the city of Alexandria at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

295-td.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9th, 1920.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., will be held at their banking house at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

293-td. M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1921, at ten o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

296-td.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 197 North Fairfax street, Alexandria Va., January 11th, 1921, at 10:15 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. H. McLachlen, Secretary

296-td.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria Va., January 11th, 1921, at 10:30 o'clock.

A. M. McLachlen, President.
L. P. McLachlen, Secretary.

296-td.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1920.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at the Banking House, on January 11th, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

George E. Warfield, Cashier

293-td.

290-6c Secretary.

LURES VICTIMS TO ROBBERS

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A pretty girl with a pearl-handled revolver yesterday played the leading part in three daylight hold-ups in the north side residential district.

In each case she pretended to be lost, stopped a passerby and asked him to direct her to an address which always proved to be only a few doors distant. Generally the person volunteered to point out the exact door, but when it was reached the pearl-handled revolver was placed against his side and he was ordered to "go on or get filled with lead."

Inside, two men completed the hold up and tied the victim to a bed. Then the girl went out for another victim.

After three men had been robbed and tied, the bandits left. One of the victims broke loose and notified the police.

Two men and a girl were arrested last night, but denied they were implicated.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 28th day of July, 1920.

Nellie E. Statesman, complainant vs. Henry A. Statesman, defendant. In Chancery No. 1067.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a limited divorce and upon the passage of the statutory period a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, without just cause, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Henry A. Statesman is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.,
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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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As there were fifteen hunters at the table and the fawns weighed only about 30 pounds each, the prospective fines will set a new high figure for venison steaks at $25 a pound. In justice to the campers, the warden said that it appeared that only one member of the party had killed the fawns.

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Young Man, Rescued by Police, Refused to Solve Mystery

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Placed in a large sack and suspended from a spike high up on the telephone pole here last night, Alexander P. Lichten, aged 21, furnished the police a mystery which he refused to assist them in solving.

A note fastened to the bag said: "Do not release him until he tells you why he was put there."

Lichten left his home yesterday afternoon, saying he was going to Philadelphia. This was the last seen of him until he was rescued by the police.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22 day of November, 1920

Elsie Lorraine Simpson, complainant vs. Francis Eric Simpson, defendant. In Chancery No. 1261.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of adultery, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Francis Eric Simpson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

R. B. Washington, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

283-4wp

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of December, 1920.

Esta M. W. Covell, complainant vs. Benjamin H. Covell, defendant. In Chancery No. 1293.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce upon the ground of adultery; and for general relief.

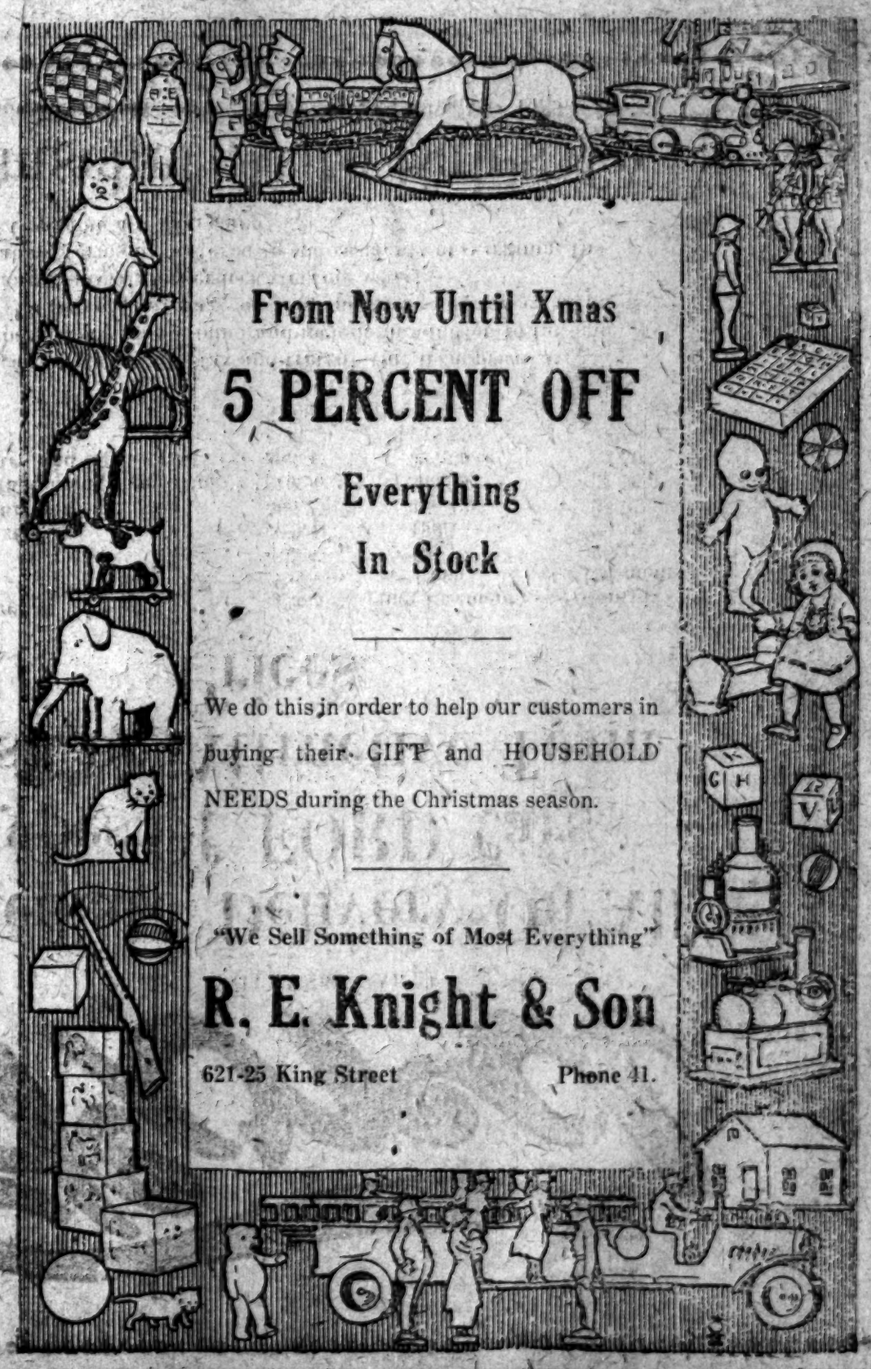
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Benjamin H. Covell is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste.

Smith and Woolls, P. Q.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
Clerk.

299-4wp



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